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Paramount Special Price List #1

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Welcome to our latest price list - the first catalogue to be issued from our new Dayton office location.

As you have undoubtedly read in the numismatic publications the various Paramount divisions (Empire Coin Company, formerly of Johnson City,N.Y., Windsor Research Publications, formerly of the same city and World Numismatiques, formerly of Englewood, Ohio) are now consolidated under one roof.

Our new offices are located in Dayton's beautiful Buckingham Square Office Park at 5055 North Main Street. The next time you visit the Dayton area stop in for a visit. We will be pleased to see you. Our regular office hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Another item to mark on your travel itinerary: The American Numismatic Association convention which will be held at Chicago's Pick-Congress Hotel, August 16th to 20th. We'll be on hand with a beautiful selection of United States, English and other coins for sale.

This Special Price List primarily features a collection of English coins we recently acquired. It is remarkable for the rarities it contains, especially in the coinage of Queen Victoria. The listing offers a number of "Proof only" issues and other elusive pieces we haven't seen elsewhere on the market for a long, long time.

If you collect coins by types note our Special Album Offer. This offer has been very popular in the past...and has resulted in several hundred collectors obtaining quality Whitman albums (the Bookshelf type) with our compliments.

Paramount made front page news recently when it announced the availability of 1966 Panama Proof Sets. The government of Panama has selected Paramount as its worldwide distributor. Each Proof Set will contain six coins, the Balboa (crown), 50, 25, 10, 5 and 1 centavo pieces. It is interesting to note that these Panamanian issues are of the same fabric as current United States coins: the 50¢ is 3-layered and made of 40% silver, the Panamanian 25¢ and 10¢ pieces are clad copper similar to the U.S. dime and quarter, and the 5¢ and 1¢ are of nickel composition and bronze respectively.

The new Panama Proof Sets of 1966 will be different from many world Proof sets now being offered. The Panama Proof Sets are being distributed with the COLLECTOR in mind. Only a limited number of sets will be struck - a number equal to the total orders received by July 31, 1966 (or fewer sets if the mint production capacity is exceeded by that time). No additional sets will be restruck or struck for speculative purposes. A limit of 25 sets per order has been placed on ALL orders. There are no special "deals" or quantity discounts.

What does all of this mean to you? It means that when you pay your $15.00 per set issue price you will not find out later that someone else bought them for less. It means that when the deadline of July 31st is reached absolutely no more orders will be accepted. Anyone wanting sets after that date will have to obtain them from one of the original purchasers. By limiting the quantity that can be ordered to 25 sets per person the situation of large blocks overhanging the market will be eliminated.

It is planned to issue Panama Proof Sets on a continuous year-after-year basis. Here is your opportunity to start your collection at the beginning...much like starting your collection of U.S. Proof Sets by first ordering from the Mint in 1936.

Check this Special Price List carefully. We hope that there are some items of special interest to you. When you order do so with the assurance that your complete satisfaction is guaranteed. Happy numismatic hunting!

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...a larger location to serve you better

C O I N Q U I Z

Test your numismatic I.Q. with these questions pertaining to United States and world coins. How many can you identify correctly???

1. The only known specimen of this coin reposes in the Smithsonian Institution. According to numismatic legend an offer of $50,000.00 was refused for this piece over half a century ago.
   A. 1894-S dime.
   B. 1876-CC twenty-cent piece.
   C. 1839 English £5 gold piece.
   D. 1849 Double eagle.

2. Coins of this monarch's reign were issued only from 1902 to 1910. Of particular interest to type coin collectors is the crown of this ruler, issued only in 1902. (England)
   A. Emperor Charles V.
   B. King George VI.
   C. King Edward VII.
   D. Queen Victoria.

3. Unlike most other American colonial coins specimens of this issue are frequently met with in mint condition. A hoard of more than 2,000 uncirculated pieces once appeared in a single sale. The design of this coin (the obverse) bears a close resemblance to English coins of this period.
   A. 1652 Massachusetts Willow Tree shilling.
   B. 1776 Continental pewter dollar.
   C. 1773 Virginia halfpenny.
   D. 1787 Immunis Columbia cent.

4. A variety of the 1817 U.S. large cent has:
   A. 15 stars instead of 13.
   B. A spiked chin.
   C. An inverted date.
   D. A lettered edge.

5. The Santander Issues of 1902 were:
   A. Used in Colombia.
   B. Sold at the 1776 Centennial Exposition.
   C. A substitute for the U.S. silver dollar in certain Colorado towns.
   D. Commissioned by the sultan of Muscat.

6. The first Canadian commemorative silver dollar was struck in:
   A. Copper.
   B. Regina, Saskatchewan.
   C. 1935.
   D. 1939.

7. The Guide Book notes that an 1851 newspaper article titled "The Gold Coin Swindle" suggested that the public refuse to accept the coins privately issued by this California firm. An assay revealed that this company's issues were of insufficient weight.
   A. Dubosq & Company.
   B. Baldwin & Company.
   C. Gavioli & Cie.
   D. Moffat & Co.

8. The 1839 English gold five-pound piece is familiarly known to collectors as the:
   A. "Una and the Lion."
   B. "Three Graces."
   C. "Reddite Crown."
   D. "Godless issue."

9. This coin bears three dates: 1638, 1936 and 1938. The coin was actually struck in 1937! Can you identify it?
   A. Alaskan A.R.R.C. $10.00 brass.
   B. Grove Ranch (Hawaii) Plantation token.
   C. Delaware commemorative half dollar.
   D. Graf Zeppelin 5 marks.

10. This silver dollar once catalogued $1500.00 in uncirculated condition. Its release, together with specimens of 1898-O and 1904-O, triggered the current wave of silver dollar popularity.
   A. 1878 7 tail feathers over 8 tail feathers.
   B. 1893-S.
   C. 1895-O.
   D. 1903-O.

11. Dr. George Heath founded the:
   A. American Numismatic Association.
   B. Rittenhouse Society.
   C. U.S. Mint Collection.
   D. Credit Mobilier.

12. These coins once circulated actively in the Orient, with the result that chopmarked and countermarked coins are often seen today.
   A. English halfpennies of George III.
   B. American trade dollars.
   C. U.S. $5.00 gold, circa 1819-1834.
   D. 1883 Hawaiian silver dollars.

WHAT WAS YOUR SCORE? Here are the answers: 1-D; 2-C; 3-C; 4-A; 5-A; 6-C; 7-B; 8-A; 9-C; 10-D; 11-A; 12-B.

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ENGLISH COINS FOR SALE

Are you collecting English coins by types or dates???

Let us buy the WHITMAN BOOKSHELF ALBUMS for you!

One of the most popular offers we've ever made is the free Whitman Bookshelf Album offer. If you are collecting English coins by dates or types let us buy the albums for you. We repeat this offer here...

At the present time the following Whitman Bookshelf albums are available for English coins. These albums are sturdily bound and have each coin space protected by an acetate slide. The albums and their regular retail prices are:

No. 1. GREAT BRITAIN TYPE SET. All copper and silver issues of Queen Victoria from 1838 to 1901---------- $3.50
No. 2. GREAT BRITAIN MINOR TYPE SET. All 20th century type coins - covers the reigns of Edward VII, George V, George VI and Elizabeth II. Minor coins from farthings through sixpence---------- 3.50
No. 3. GREAT BRITAIN LARGE SILVER COINS OF THE 20TH CENTURY. All 20th century silver types from the shilling to the crown---------- 3.50

Note: The above albums, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 *are all you need* to house a beautiful type set of English coins from the reign of Queen Victoria to the present day. Collecting by types is one of the most interesting ways to collect English coins. *In this listing of coins for sale all coins from Victoria to date are listed by types as they appear in the Whitman albums.*

No. 4. ENGLISH FARTHINGS 1860-1901. Openings for the various dates and mintmarks in this range---------- 2.00
No. 5. ENGLISH FARTHINGS 1902-1956. Completes the collection of dates - contains all 20th century issues--------- 2.75
No. 6. ENGLISH HALFPENNIES. 1860-1901. All dates and mints---------- 3.50
No. 7. ENGLISH HALFPENNIES 1902-1936. Provides openings for the halfpennies of Edward VII and George V---------- 2.75
No. 8. ENGLISH HALFPENNIES 1937 to date-- 2.00
No. 9. ENGLISH PENNIES. Openings for dates and mints 1860-1901---------- 3.50
No. 10. ENGLISH PENNIES 1902-1936-------- 2.75
No. 11. ENGLISH PENNIES 1937 to date----- 2.00

Note: Albums Nos. 4 through 11 are for those wanting to collect by dates rather than by types.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO ENGLISH COINAGE...

Coin dates by reigns in the 19th and 20th centuries.

King George III - Coins dated up to 1B20.
King George IV - Coins dated 1820 to 1B30.
King William IV - Coins dated 1831 to 1837
Queen Victoria - Coins dated 1B38 to 1901
King Edward VII - Coins dated 1902 to 1910
King George V - Coins dated 1911 to 1936
King George VI - Coins dated 1937 to 1952
Queen Elizabeth II - Coins dated 1953 to date

ENGLISH FARTHINGS

Farthings of Charles II

1672 Fine $17.50; VF $25.00; EF--------- $37.50
1673 Legend: CAROLUS A CAROLO (the correct spelling). Fair $3.00; Very Fine----- 25.00
1673 CAROLUS A CAROLA error. Good $15.00; Very Good---------- 25.00
1674 Fine $20.00; VF $27.00; Red and brown Uncirculated...from the Brisebois Collection---------- 57.00
1675 VF $25.00; AU, glossy...a most attractive coin ---------- 45.00

Farthings of William and Mary

1694 Very Fine---------- 22.00

Farthings of William III

1699 "GULILEMUS" error legend. Good----- 10.00

Farthings of Queen Anne

Farthings of Queen Anne have always held a unique spot in British numismatics - a spot akin to the 1913 U.S. Liberty nickel, publicity-wise.

The Queen Anne farthing has been the subject of countless articles in the popular press; articles attesting to their great value (sometimes reported as being worth thousands of pounds sterling) and rarity ("just 3 known," for example).

The actual facts are that several hundred Anne farthings are known.

1713 Anne farthing. Sharp Extremely Fine 95.00
1714 Anne farthing. Brown Unc. $130.00; Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 140.00

Farthings of George I

1719 VG $10.00; Very Fine---------- 25.00
1720 Extremely Fine---------- 27.50
1722 Very Fine---------- 25.00
1723 Extremely Fine---------- 27.50
1724 Extremely Fine---------- 27.50

Farthings of George II

1730 Very Fine---------- 8.00
1734 Extremely Fine---------- 15.00
1735 Very Fine---------- 8.00
1736 Extremely Fine---------- 15.00
1737 Extremely Fine---------- 15.00
1746 Red and brown Uncirculated--------- 42.00
1749 VF $7.00; Extremely Fine---------- 14.00
1750 Extremely Fine---------- 17.00
1754 VG $3.00; VF $6.00; Brilliant Uncirculated - uncommon condition for a farthing of this reign---------- 55.00

Farthings of George III

1773 Red and brown Uncirculated--------- 37.50
1775 Red and brown Uncirculated--------- 37.50
1797 "Cartwheel" design...similar to the penny and twopence of this year. Complete sets of the copper coinage of 1797 were struck in Proof condition:

the farthing, halfpenny, penny and twopence. Additional pieces of the two larger denominations were struck for circulation. This beautiful 1797 Proof farthing---------- 125.00
1799 Extremely Fine---------- 5.00

Farthings of George IV

1821 Red and brown Uncirculated--------- 11.00
1822 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 14.00
1825 Red and brown Uncirculated--------- 9.00
1B26 Type I. EF $4.00; Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 11.00
1826 Proof, from the rare specimen Proof set of this year. With black spot at neck truncation. Worth---------- 40.00
1830 AU ---------- 9.00

Farthings of William IV

1831 VF $4.00; Proof, from the specimen set. With spots $55.00; Perfect------ 95.00
1835 Extremely Fine---------- 6.00
1836 Extremely Fine---------- 6.00

Farthings of Queen Victoria - Young Head Copper Type issued 1B3B-1B60

1839 Brilliant Uncirculated $19.00; Proof, from the specimen set of this year. Rare ---------- 85.00
1853 With W.W. (the initials of William Wyon) raised. Brilliant Uncirculated- 15.00
1854 Red and brown Uncirculated--------- 12.00

Victoria - Bronze Type issued 1860-1895

1B60 Beaded border. (The beaded border was used on the various denominations of 1B60 bronze coins. Use revealed that the dies kept breaking from the beaded border to the rim, with the result that the border was changed to the customary denticles, or toothed, type). Good $3.00; AU $19.00; Red and brown Unc.$30.00;Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 39.00
1860 Transitional issue. Obverse with toothed border; reverse with beaded border. Quite rare (population estimated at circa 100 specimens) and seldom presented for sale. Nice VF--- 95.00
1B61 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 15.00

1863 Rare date...traditionally thought of as the "key"date Victorian farthing. Fine, rough surface $19.00; Fine $55.00; VF $65.00; EF $75.00; AU $125.00; Brilliant Uncirculated ...we have seen only two or three 1863 farthings in equal grade during the past decade. A truly remarkable opportunity to acquire a very rare piece---------- 250.00
1865 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 17.00
1866 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 15.00
1B67 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 15.00
1869 Fine $7.50;VF $10.00;EF $12.00;AU-- 19.00
1872 VF $5.00; EF $6.00; AU---------- 8.00

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"I am very satisfied with your prompt service and truly fair grading."
---R.N.H.
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"The coins in your latest shipment were very, very satisfactory and your grading is in a class by itself"
---M.K.
Los Angeles, Calif.

"It is indeed a pleasure to do business with a firm which lives up to "Our Customers Come First.' ...Your fair grading has made me a permanent customer."

---R.B.A.
Shaw AFB;South Carolina

We will do our best to please YOU, also. We believe that you'll like the way we do business.

1873 EF $3.50; AU---------- 5.00
1875 Obv.'73, large date. Scarce. EF $75.00; Red and brown Unc...one of the finest we've ever seen---------- 125.00
1875 Obv.'73. Small date. Rare. Good $19.00;VG $29.00;Fine $35.00;VF------ 45.00
1875-H Very Good $1.00;VF $2.00;AU $5.00; Red and brown Unc. $11.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 15.00

1876-H One of the rarer dates of this series. Abt.Good $6.00; VG $18.00; Fine $24.00; Very Fine $30.00; Extremely Fine---------- 40.00
1878 Fine $1.50;VF $2.50;EF---------- 3.50
1879 Fine $1.50;VF $2.00;EF $3.50;AU---- 4.50
1880 Fine $4.00; Very Fine---------- 6.00
1881 Very Fine $3.00; EF---------- 4.00
1881-H Fine $3.00;VF $4.00;EF $5.00;AU-- 9.00
1882-H Fine $4.00;VF $5.50; EF $7.00; Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 17.00
1884 VF $1.00;EF $2.00; Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 6.00
1885 Red and brown Unc. $6.00;Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 9.00
1886 Fine $1.00; VF $2.00; AU $3.50; Brown Unc. $5.00; Red and brown Unc. $6.00; Brilliant Uncirculated-------- 9.00
1887 VF $5.00; EF $7.00; AU---------- 9.00
1888 VF $3.00; EF $4.00; AU---------- 6.00
1890 VF $3.00; EF $4.00; AU $5.00; Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 9.00
1891 EF $2.00; Red and brown Unc. $6.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 9.00
1893 Red and brown Unc. $6.00;Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 9.00
1894 Very Fine---------- 2.00
1895 Young head. Rare. Fine $22.50; VF $30.00; EF---------- 40.00

Victoria - Old Head Type issued 1895-1901

1896 Red and brown Unc. $5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 6.00
1897 Red and brown Unc. $6.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 8.00
1898 AU---------- 3.00

Farthings of George V - First Type 1911-1925

1918 Red and brown Unc. $3.00;Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 4.00
1919 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; BU------- 4.00
1920 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; BU------- 4.00
1921 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; BU------- 4.00
1922 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; BU------- 4.00
1923 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; BU------- 4.00
1924 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; BU------- 4.00
1925 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; BU------- 4.00

Farthings of George V - Second Type 1926-1936

1926 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; BU------- 4.00
1927 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; BU------- 4.00
1928 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; BU------- 4.00
1929 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; BU------- 4.00
1930 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; BU------- 4.00
1931 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; BU------- 4.00
1932 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; BU------- 4.00
1933 Red and brown Unc. $4.00; BU------- 6.00
1934 Red and brown Unc. $5.00; BU------- 8.00
1935 AU $2.00; Brown Uncirculated------- 6.00
1936 Red and brown Unc. $2.00;BU-------- 3.00

Farthings of George VI - First Type 1937-1948

1937 Red and brown Unc. $1.50; Proof, from the set---------- 10.00

GOING, GOING, almost GONE!

In our Special January, 1966 Catalogue we presented a hoard of Brilliant Uncirculated 1939 farthings. Last year we obtained 9,600 choice pieces from a gentleman in Australia - a remarkable group considering that we have never had more than a dozen or two of ANY pre-1940 farthing on hand in Brilliant Uncirculated grade!

In the intervening months our supply has dwindled to less than half of our original figure.

While they last we offer these pieces 1/3 or less of the regular retail price! All orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

1939 English farthings SPECIAL VALUES

Group A: 10 choice BU pieces for just $5.00 ...this amounts to just 50¢ per coin!
Group B: 50 choice BU pieces for just $22.50 ...this amounts to just 45¢ per coin!
Group C: 250 choice BU pieces for just $100.00 ...this amounts to just 40¢ per coin!
Group D: 1000 choice BU pcs. for just $350.00 ...this amounts to just 35¢ per coin!
Group E: 1500 or more pieces...order whatever you want for just 32¢ per coin!

We have never seen or heard of another group like this one. Once the remaining few thousand pieces are dispersed we doubt if we'll make a similar offer again.

1940 Farthings. BU roll of 50 pieces---- 31.00
1943 BU roll of 50 pieces---------- 25.00
1944 BU roll of 50 pieces---------- 27.00
1945 BU roll of 50 pieces---------- 26.00
1946 BU roll of 50 pieces $19.00; ten rolls for ---------- 180.00
1948 BU roll of 50 pieces---------- 22.00

Farthings of George VI - Second Type 1949-1952

Single coin of this type - BU, date of our choice---------- .50
1950 Proof, from the set---------- 8.00
1950 Brilliant Unc.;roll of 50 pieces--- 15.00
1951 Proof, from the set---------- 8.00
1951 Brilliant Unc.;roll of 50 pcs. $13.00; ten rolls only ---------- 120.00
1952 Brilliant Unc.;roll of 50 pieces--- 15.50

Farthings of Queen Elizabeth - Type of 1953 Only

1953 Proof ---------- 6.00
1953 with BRITT:OMN: in the legend. Issued only this year. BU $1.00; roll of 50 pieces $35.00; ten rolls---------- 295.00

Farthings of Elizabeth - Type of 1954-1956

1954 BU roll of 50 pcs. $12.00;10 rolls- 105.00
1955 BU roll of 50 pcs. $12.00;10 rolls- 105.00
Single pcs. of either 1954 or 1955,BU @ .50

1956 Farthings

The 1956 farthing is one of the most popular 20th century English coins. The mintage of this date was less than 2 million pieces...making it the lowest-mintage farthing since 1892! For comparison purposes, it is rarer grade-for-grade than the U.S. 1950-D nickel.

The 1956 is the "key" date of the later farthings...and is the last year of that denomination. 1956 farthings are scarcer than even the low mintage would indicate, so it is presumed that quantities were melted in later years, following demonetization of this interesting denomination.

We offer choice selected BU 1956 farthings at the following prices: Each $1.75; ten for $16.50; 25 for $40.00; 100 for $157.50; 500 pieces for $765.00.

SPECIAL OFFER - ROLL SET OF QUEEN ELIZABETH FARTHINGS... BU roll set of the complete farthing issues of Queen Elizabeth II. One roll (50 pcs. per roll) of each of the following dates: 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956. All choice BU coins. The set for $130.00; ten sets for ------- 1195.00

ENGLISH HALFPENNIES

Halfpennies of Charles II

1673 "CRAOLUS" error (instead of CAROLUS) Good ---------- 17.50

Halfpennies of William and Mary

1694 VG $15.00; Fine $27.50; VF---------- 42.00

Halfpennies of William III

1696 Very Fine---------- 25.00
1700 Fine---------- 14.00

Halfpennies of George I

1721 Good---------- 4.00
1723 Good---------- 4.00
1723 Double struck...and interesting and scarce early mint error. Fine--------- 9.00
1724 Fine---------- 7.00

Halfpennies of George II

1730 With "GEOGIUS" (instead of GEORGIUS) error legend. Fine $10.00;EF---------- 22.50
1734 Fine---------- 5.00

Halfpennies of George III

1772 With "GEORIUS" (instead of GEORGIUS) error legend. EF $15.00; AU $22.00; Lovely red and brown Unc...scarce so fine---------- 35.00
1774 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 35.00

1799 Brown Unc. $11.00; Copper gilt Proof $45.00; Copper Proof ---------- 55.00
1806 VG $1.50; Fine $2.50; Red and brown Uncirculated $7.00; Gilt (struck on a planchet gilt before being impressed with the dies - a common practice of the Soho Mint) $45.00; Copper Proof--- 45.00
1807 Very Good---------- 2.00

Halfpennies of George IV

1826 Proof, from the elusive Proof set of this year. Seldom offered---------- 77.50
1827 AU ---------- 9.00

Halfpennies of Queen Victoria - Copper Young Head Type of 1838-1860

1839 Beautiful Proof...of special significance and desirability as a "Proof only" date - none of this date were ever issued for circulation. Very rare...and generally only available when great collections are marketed. ---------- 195.00
1845 A very rare and elusive date...a coin which is usually absent from the saleroom and dealers' stocks. Very Fine--- 65.00
1853 EF $3.00; AU $4.50; Brown Uncirculated $6.50; Red and brown Unc. $8.00; Proof---------- 95.00
1854 EF $3.00; AU $4.00; Brown Unc. $6.00; Red and brown Unc. $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 15.00
1855 VG $1.00;Fine $1.50;VF $2.00;EF $3.00; Red and brown Uncirculated----- 8.00
1858/7 EF $6.00; Red and brown Unc.------ 11.00
1858 Fine---------- 1.50
1859 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 16.00

Victoria Bronze Type of 1860-1894

1860 Beaded border (see our explanatory note under 1860 farthings). Red and brown Unc. $14.00; Brilliant Unc.----- 20.00
1860 Toothed border. Second type of year. Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 14.00

1861 No signature. EF $4.00; AU $6.00; Brown Unc. $10.00; Red and brown Unc. $12.00; Proof...very rare---------- 150.00
1862 Red and brown Unc. $9.50; BU-------- 17.00
1863 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 25.00

1868 Proof. A small number of 1868 Proof sets (bronze coins only) were issued... and this piece is a refugee from one of them. Rare---------- 97.50
1871 Fair $3.00; VG $25.00; lovely AU, rare so choice---------- 135.00
1874-H VF $5.00; EF, damaged $3.00; AU--- 12.00
1875 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 14.00
1875-H Very Good---------- 4.00
1884 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 8.00
1885 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 14.00
1886 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 9.00
1887 Red and brown Unc.$9.00;BU---------- 12.50
1888 Brown Unc. $7.50;Red and brown Unc.- 9.50
1889 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 9.50
1890 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 9.50
1891 AU $5.00;Brown Unc.$6.00;Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 7.00
1893 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 13.00

Victoria - Old Head Type issued 1895-1901

1896 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 5.00
1897 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 5.00
1901 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 3.00

Halfpennies of George VI - 1st Type 1937-1948

1937 Beautiful Proof, from the set------- 10.00
1939 Red and brown Unc.$2.00;BU---------- 3.00
1944 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 2.00
1945 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 1.50
1947 BU $2.00; ten for just---------- 17.00
1948 Red and brown Unc.---------- 1.50

Halfpennies of George VI -2nd Type 1949-1952

1950 Proof, from the specimen set-------- 8.00
1951 Proof, from the specimen set-------- 8.00

Elizabeth II - Type of 1953 Only

1953 BU $2.00; Proof---------- 8.00

QUANTITIES OF HALFPENNIES

1957 BU roll of 50 pieces---------- 39.00
1958 BU roll of 50 pieces---------- 29.00
1959 BU roll of 50 pcs.$8.75;10 rolls for 79.00
1960 BU roll of 50 pcs. $9.50; ten for $70.00; 100 rolls for $550.00; 300 rolls (!) for just---------- 1500.00
1962 BU roll of 50 pcs. $5.00; ten rolls for $48.00; 30 rolls for ---------- 140.00

ENGLISH PENNIES

Silver Pennies of Charles I

Undated. VF $15.00; EF---------- 19.00

Pennies of George III

1797 Soho Mint "Cartwheel" issue. Very Good $9.00; Copper gilt Proof $145.00; Copper Proof---------- 145.00
1808 English penny. UNIQUE...the only specimen of this date known to exist. One of the most important and certainly one of the rarest of all English coins. From the Matthew Boulton estate. Beautiful Uncirculated condition. Twenty five thousand dollars.

Pennies of George IV

1826 Beautiful Proof, from the specimen set. Rare ---------- 97.50

Pennies of William IV

1831 Good $2.00; VG $3.50; Fine---------- 6.00

Pennies of Victoria - Copper Young Head Type Issued 1839-1860

1839 Rare date...a "Proof only" issue, as with the halfpenny of this year. Only infrequently offered for sale. An important and desirable piece---------- 225.00
1853 Extremely Fine---------- 5.00
1853 Proof, from the set. Rare---------- 140.00
1854 Plain trident. VF $3.00;EF---------- 4.50
1854 Ornamented trident. VF $3.00;AU----- 6.50
1855 Plain trident. EF $4.50;Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 11.50

1858 EF $4.50; AU---------- 6.00

Victoria Young Head Bronze Type 1860-1894

1860 Proof...curiously DOUBLE STRUCK with all legends sharply doubled and appearing twice! Proofs usually represent the ultimate in coining care. This, obviously, is a glaring exception. Unusual, to say the least---------- 250.00
1860 With initials L.C.W. (for Leonard Charles Wyon) below foot. Ex. C.W. Peck Collection. An outstanding sleeper...only specimen we have offered in recent years. Beautiful Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 350.00
1860 Toothed/beaded penny. Peck #1628. Extremely rare transitional issue. THE ONLY SPECIMEN WE HAVE EVER SEEN of this rarity. Sharp Fine------- 450.00
1861 No signature. Brilliant Uncirculated 18.00
1862 Red and brown Unc. $12.50; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 18.00
1863 VF $2.50;EF $3.50; AU---------- 7.00
1864 Rare date. Abt.Good, date bold $4.00; Good $8.00; VG $15.00; Fine---------- 25.00
1865/3 Overdate. Rare in all grades. Nice Very Fine---------- 65.00
1865 Fine ---------- 2.50
1866 Fine ---------- 2.50
1867 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 24.00
1868 Proof. Rare. Beautiful and desirable; from the bronze Proof set of this year 150.00

1869 The "key" Victorian bronze Penny. Fair, bold date $9.00; Sharp VG $55.00; Fine, but with an obv. scratch $50.00; Fine $150.00; VF $250.00; EF, badly damaged $50.00; EF $350.00; AU $575.00; Red and brown Uncirculated...one of the finest 1869 pennies we have ever seen. Surpasses the Peck specimen. Extremely rare in this superb condition 1250.00

1871 Rare date. Lovely red and brown Uncirculated. Elusive so choice------- 220.00
1873 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 25.00
1875-H Scarce date. Good---------- 19.00
1881 Extremely rare variety with Heraldically Coloured Shield. A splendid Proof from the C. Wilson Peck Collection. The opportunity to acquire this piece arises only when great collections are sold. This coin is one of the major rarities of the Victorian coinage series---------- 1250.00
1886 Very Fine---------- 2.00
1889 EF $3.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---- 16.00
1891 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 15.00
1892 Red and brown Unc. $12.00;BU-------- 15.00

Victoria Old Head Type - Issued 1895-1901

1901 AU $3.00; Red and brown Unc. $4.50; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 5.50

Pennies of Edward VII - Issued 1902-1910

1902 High (normal) horizon. Red and brown Uncirculated $6.00; Brilliant Unc.---- 9.00
1908 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 6.00

Pennies of George V - 1st Type 1911-1927

1912 Brown Unc. $3.00; Red and brown Unc. ---------- 4.00
1912-H EF $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare in this grade---------- 35.00
1912-H Wholesale bulk lots: average Good condition. 100 pcs. for just $11.00; 500 for only---------- 45.00
1913 Brown Unc. $3.00; Red and brown Unc. $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated--------- 7.00
1914 AU $2.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---- 7.00
1916 Red and brown Unc. ---------- 4.00
1917 AU $2.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---- 7.00
1918 AU $2.00; Red and brown Unc. $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 7.00

1918-KN (signifying that these were struck by the Kings Norton Metal Co.,Ltd. of Birmingham, England. This firm was later acquired by the massive Imperial Chemical Industries). Fine $2.00;EF $8.00; Brown Unc. $95.00; Red and brown Unc. (quite rare in Unc. grade)---------- 125.00
1919 AU $2.00;Red and brown Unc. $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 7.00
1919-H (Heaton Mint). Brown Unc. Rare in this top condition ---------- 75.00
1920 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 4.00
1921 AU $2.00; Red and brown Unc. $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 6.00
1926 Type I. Red and brown Unc.---------- 14.00
1926 Type II (modified head). Brown Unc. Very rare in this grade---------- 80.00

Informative Note: Type I pennies may be easily distinguished by the initials "BM" on the neck truncation opposite the base of "M" in "IMP." On the Type II the initials are opposite the "I" of "IMP."

1927 Red and brown Unc. $3.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 5.50

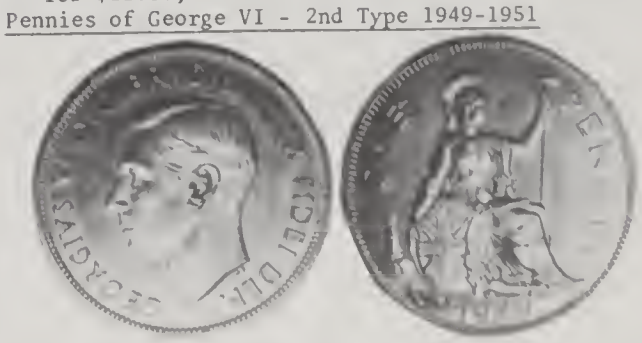
Pennies of George V - 2nd type 1928-1936

1928 Brown Unc. $2.00; Red and brown Unc. $3.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 5.50
1929 Red and brown Unc. $3.00;Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 5.50
1930 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 5.50
1931 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 3.50
1932 Brown Uncirculated---------- 3.00
1935 AU $1.50; Red and brown Unc. $2.50; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 4.50
1936 Brown Unc. $2.00; Red and brown Unc. $2.25; Bri-liant Uncirculated--------- 4.00

Pennies of George VI - 1st Type 1937-1948

1937 Brown Unc. $1.50; Red and brown Unc. $1.75; Brilliant Uncirculated $3.50; Proof, from the set---------- 15.00
1938 AU $1.00; Brown Unc. $1.50; Red and brown Unc. $2.00; Brilliant Unc.------ 4.00
1939 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 2.00
1940 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 2.00
1947 Red and brown Unc. $2.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 3.50
1948 Brilliant Uncirculated $2.50; ten for $22.00; 100 for ---------- 185.00

Pennies of George VI - 2nd Type 1949-1951



1949 Brilliant Unc...only a few left in stock. Each $3.75; ten for---------- 32.50

1950 Scarce date. EF...a few dozen pieces left at $4.95 each. A few EF-AU pieces at, each ---------- 7.00

well) has been nothing short of terrific. We are running short in our supply...and this present listing is the LAST TIME we will offer 1950 and 1951 English pennies at these prices. 1950 pennies, choice EF, each $4.95; ten for $45.00; 100 for $425.00; 200 for ---------- 800.00

1951 Brilliant Uncirculated $29.50; ten for $275.00. Note: We are sold out of EF pieces...and would like to buy some. If you can supply, please QUOTE us the quantity available and price desired.

Pennies of Queen Elizabeth - Type of 1

1953 Scarce date. Red and brown Unc. $7.00; Brilliant Unc. $8.50 (or "put away" 10 pcs. for $80.00); Proof------

Pennies of Elizabeth - Type of 1954 to date

1954 The famous and unique 1954 English penny...one of the most famous coins the world has ever known. This unique piece from the C.W. Peck collection has been the subject of many magazine and newspaper articles...and even a Parliamentary discussion! Free illustrated brochure on the 1954 penny on request. The coin: Thirty thousand dollars.

The Unique 1954 English Penny

In 1954 a small number of English pennies bearing that date were struck at the Royal Mint in London. As no further coinage order materialized, the dies together with the coins, excepting the only known surviving example, were destroyed.

In 1956 the 1954 penny was acquired by the London numismatic firm of Spink & Son, who subsequently sold it to Mr. C. Wilson Peck of that city for inclusion in his collection of British copper and bronze coins.

The incomparable Peck collection together with the holdings of the British Museum and a number of other collections formed the basis of the monumental reference work *English Copper, Tin and Bronze Coins in the British Museum 1558-1958* authored by Mr. Peck and published by the trustees of the British Museum. The 1954 penny was the highlight of the Peck collection.

Until its acquisition in 1963 by Empire Coin Company, Inc. the unique 1954 English penny had never been exhibited publicly, and was known to numismatists only through its description and illustration in the British Museum Catalogue.

Over the years the unique 1954 English penny has been the subject of many articles and feature stories both in England and in America. The 1954 English penny was even the subject of a Parliamentary debate!

MINT EXPLODES MYTH OF 1933 PENNNY

The annual report of the Royal Mint, published to-day, explodes the myth of the 1933 penny, an issue which is sought after by coin collectors.

It discloses that no pennies were issued for general circulation in that year, but a few were minted. Three of these are under foundation-stones at London University and the churches of St. Mary, Kirkstall, Leeds, and St. Cross, Middleton, Yorkshire. The only other known examples are in the British Museum and the Royal Mint museum. A number of pennies dated 1933 have been sent to the Mint for examination and proved to he fakes.

"As a guide to those in search of fortunes," the report gives a history of the penny, which has formed part of our currency for 1,200 years, and lists the years in which none was minted as: 1923, 1924, 1925, 1933, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1952, and 1954 to 1960 [illegible]

"One genuine 1954 penny is known to exist and is possessed by an American firm, the Mint said.

The report refers to the "fatuous hoarding of pennies in bulk" as an example of a new sort of coin collecting, distorted and commercialized, which has recently emerged. While banks sometimes have difficulty in satisfying legitimate demands for pennies, an American firm is advertising 1964 pennies as having "good investment potential" for sale in lots of up to 1,000.

The report says the Royal Mint has always reserved the issue of sets of United Kingdom coins for special occasions. Now "mushroom" firms are sorting out pieces from circulation, making up sets, and selling them.

The above article from the October, 1965 issue of the NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR is reprinted with the permission of Spink & Son, Ltd. of London.

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Telephone ROYAL 8261

ROYAL MINT,
LONDON, E C 3

YOUR REFERENCE JGL/LBD
MINT REFERENCE 10,299

13th February, 1957.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st February in which you advert to your earlier letter of the 7th January.

I apologise for the delay in replying and confirm that the reverse dies of the 1954 penny were destroyed with the coins.

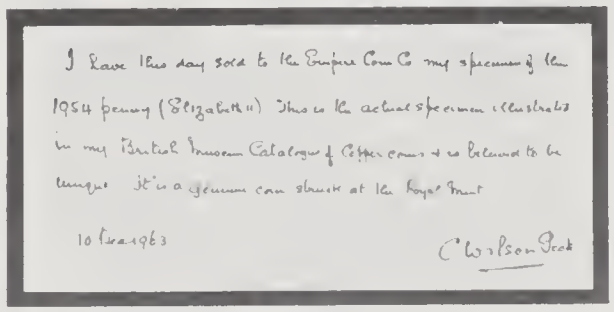
Yours faithfully,

H. L. Deake.

for Chief Clerk.

Messrs. Spink & Son Ltd.,
5, 6 & 7, King Street,
St. James's,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Letter from the Royal Mint, London confirming that the 1954 Penny dies were destroyed with the coins.



I have this day sold to the Empire Coin Co my specimen of the 1954 penny (Elizabeth II) This is the actual specimen illustrated in my British Museum Catalogue of Copper coins & is believed to be unique. It is a specimen coin struck at the Royal Mint

10 Feb 1963

C Wilson Peck

Pedigree from Mr C Wilson Peck of London attesting that the 1954 English Penny sold to Empire Coin Company is the specimen illustrated in the British Museum Catalogue and is believed to be unique.

1961 English pennies. Scarce for a modern issue. Brilliant Unc. 75¢ each; 10 for $6.00; 100 for $40.00; 1000 for------- 389.00

ENGLISH TWOPENCE

1797 Twopence - The large (2 oz.) "cartwheel" issue. Very popular...and certainly one of the most interesting coins in English numismatics. We offer a variety of grades: Good $8.00; VG $10.00; Fine $14.00; VF $19.00 (three for $51.00); EF $25.00; three for just ---------- $60.00

SILVER THREEPENCE PIECES

Victoria Silver 3d - Young Hd. Ty.1838-1887

1879 Uncirculated---------- 9.00
1880 Very Good---------- 2.00
1881 EF $3.50; Uncirculated---------- 10.00
1883 Fine ---------- 2.50
1887 Young head. (Rare). Nice AU--------- 15.00

Victoria Jubilee 3d - Type of 1887-1B93

18B7 Jubilee. Unc. $7.00; Proof, hairlined from careless handling. Worth--------- 25.00
1890 Fine $2.00; Uncirculated---------- 7.00
1891 Extremely Fine---------- 3.00

1893 Jubilee Type. Very rare...only a few silver threepence issued in 1893 were of the Jubilee type - most were of the Old Head design. Good $12.00; EF $45.00; Brilliant Unc...one of just a few we've handled in this grade---- 100.00

Victoria 3d - Old Head Type of 1893-1901

1895 Uncirculated---------- 6.00
1897 Uncirculated---------- 6.00

George V 3d - Type of 1911-1926

1920 Uncirculated---------- 5.00

George V 3d - Type of 1927-1936

1927 Rare date...total mintage just 15,022 pieces. By far the rarest 20th century threepence (silver). We are fortunate to have several pieces in stock. While they last we offer them (each a beautiful choice Proof) for $95.00 each, or buy three for just---------- 270.00

1928 Rare date. EF $5.00; BU, rubbing $12.00; Br.Unc...ex.rare---------- 25.00
1930 Another rare date. EF $8.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 16.00
1935 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 5.00

Silver 3d of George VI - Type of 1937-1944

1937 Proof, from the set---------- 11.00
193B Uncirculated---------- 5.50
1942 Uncirculated---------- 5.00
1943 EF $6.00; Uncirculated (scarce)----- 15.00
1944 AU, lustrous---------- 9.00

BRASS THREEPENCE PIECES

George VI - Type of 1937-1948

SPECIAL VALUES - 1937, first year of issue. BU $2.50; ten for $20.00; 100 for $190.00; 250 for ---------- 450.00

1937 Proof, from the set---------- 12.50
1938 Uncirculated---------- 4.00
1940 Uncirculated---------- 3.00
1941 Uncirculated---------- 3.00
1942 Uncirculated---------- 3.00

George VI - Type of 1949-1952

1950 Proof, from the set---------- 11.00
1951 Proof, from the set---------- 12.00

Elizabeth II - Type of 1953 only

1953 Unc. $1.50; Proof, from the set----- 8.00

ENGLISH SILVER SIXPENCE

Sixpence of Charles I

Undated. EF, beautiful ---------- 40.00

Sixpence of the Commonwealth of England

1652/49 overdate. Very Fine. Scarce------ 65.00

Sixpence of William III

1696 Uncirculated---------- 17.00

1697 Unc. $12.00; five for---------- 50.00

1700 Uncirculated. ---------- 20.00

Sixpence of Queen Anne

1703 With "VIGO" below bust...to commemorate the outstanding British naval victory in the harbor of Vigo, Spain. Fine $14.00; AU---------- 35.00

1708 Rare variety with E and star below bust. VG, holed---------- 7.00

1711 Very Fine---------- 15.00

Sixpence of George I

1723 with SSC (South Sea Co.) rev. Good-- 4.00

Sixpence of George II

1739 Roses on reverse. AU---------- 17.00

1745 With LIMA (to signify striking with South American silver) below bust. VF $19.00; AU---------- 39.00

1746 LIMA. VF $6.00; AU $14.00; Uncirculated - elusive so choice---------- 40.00

1757 Fine $4.00;VF $5.00;EF $7.00;AU----- 9.00

1758/7 overdate. Scarce. Uncirculated---- 35.00

1758 VF $5.00;EF $7.00;AU $9.00;Unc.----- 16.00

Sixpence of George III

1787 EF $4.00; AU $9.00; Uncirculated---- 14.00

1816 Uncirculated $12.00; ten for-------- 110.00

1817 AU $7.00; Uncirculated---------- 13.00

1819 Uncirculated---------- 14.00

1820 Uncirculated---------- 14.00

Sixpence of George IV

1821 Important "type" coin - design used this year only. AU---------- 14.00

1826 Type II. Proof, from the specimen

Victoria Young Head Type - issued 1838-1887

Special note: The listing of Victorian silver coins in this collection is outstanding - and is the most complete we have ever offered. As we have said before, the major difficulty in assembling a date set of Victorian coins (in top grades) is the OPPORTUNITY to buy the pieces; not the price paid. The prices are, in most instances, quite low considering the rarity of the pieces. There are many Uncirculated Victorian pieces available for $50 each or less; specimens of which no more than one or two other Unc. pieces appear on the market in a year's time. Time was when Uncirculated Victorian issues of Canada were available for comparable prices. Now they have increased in value fivefold and tenfold. We believe that the same thing will eventually happen to these rare early Victorian silver pieces of England.

1838 Uncirculated---------- 35.00

1839 EF $10.00; Uncirculated---------- 35.00

1839 Beautiful Proof from the specimen set of this year---------- 137.00

1842 Uncirculated---------- 50.00

1844 Uncirculated---------- 26.00

1853 Uncirculated---------- 23.00

1853 Proof, from the specimen set. Rare-- 150.00

1855 Uncirculated---------- 23.00

1856 Uncirculated---------- 23.00

1857 AU---------- 10.00

1858 Uncirculated---------- 18.50

1859 Uncirculated---------- 23.00

1864 Uncirculated---------- 23.00

1865 Uncirculated---------- 25.00

1867 Uncirculated---------- 30.00

1870 Uncirculated---------- 35.00

1871 Uncirculated---------- 25.00

1873 VG $2.00; Uncirculated---------- 25.00

1874 Uncirculated---------- 25.00

1875 Uncirculated---------- 25.00

1876 Uncirculated---------- 50.00

1877 Uncirculated---------- 30.00

1880 Uncirculated---------- 18.00

1881 Uncirculated---------- 20.00

1881 Proof...only the second Proof 1881 sixpence we have seen during the past decade. An extremely rare coin-------- 200.00

1883 Uncirculated---------- 24.00

1884 Unc.,rubbing $11.00; Uncirculated--- 24.00

1885 Uncirculated---------- 20.00

1886 Uncirculated---------- 18.00

1887 Young head. Uncirculated---------- 18.00

Victoria Jubilee - Withdrawn Rev. 1887

1887 Jubilee. Withdrawn rev. Uncirculated 10.00

Vic. Jubilee - Crowned SIX PENCE rev. 1887-1893

1887 Jubilee. Crowned SIX PENCE rev.Unc.- 10.00

1888 Unc. $7.00; Unc.,prooflike---------- 11.00

1889 Uncirculated---------- 7.00

1890 Unc. $7.00; Proof, ex.rare---------- 50.00

1891 Uncirculated---------- 7.00

1892 Uncirculated---------- 7.00

Victoria Old Head - Type of 1893-1901

1893 Old head. Uncirculated---------- 7.00

1896 Uncirculated---------- 7.00

1897 Uncirculated---------- 7.00

1898 Uncirculated---------- 7.00

1899 Uncirculated---------- 7.00

1900 Uncirculated---------- 7.00

1901 Uncirculated---------- 8.00

Sixpence of Edward VII

1902 Unc. $9.00; Matte Proof---------- 25.00

Sixpence of George V - 1st Type 1911-1927

1918 AU---------- 2.50

1926 AU $2.00; Uncirculated---------- 5.00

Sixpence of George V - 2nd Type 1927-1936

1927 Rare...issued only in Proof condition. An important "key" date. $75.00; 3 for 210.00

1933 AU ---------- 3.00

1935 AU $2.00; Uncirculated---------- 4.00

1936 AU---------- 2.00

Sixpence of George VI - 1st Type 1937-1946

1937 Proof, from the set---------- 17.00

1945 Uncirculated---------- 2.50

1946 Uncirculated---------- 2.50

Sixpence of George VI - Type of 1947-1948

1951 Proof, from the set---- ---------- 9.00

1952 Low mintage date. Really scarce in mint condition as most of the issue was distributed in the British (Caribbean area) insular possessions. Choice BU $45.00; three for---------- 120.00

Sixpence of Elizabeth II - Type of 1953 Only

1953 Unc. $1.50; Proof---------- 12.00

ENGLISH SHILLINGS

Shillings of Charles I

Undated. Fine $14.00; VF $20.00;EF------- 29.00

Shillings of Oliver Cromwell

1658 Proof with rubbing. Scarce...and very popular---------- 195.00

Shillings of William III

1697 EF $12.00; Uncirculated---------- 28.00

1700 Uncirculated---------- 28.00

Shillings of Queen Anne

1702 VIGO. Very rare...and seldom offered

for sale. We have TWO pieces; A VF specimen for $85.00; and the Brisebois Collection AU specimen for---------- 195.00

1703 VIGO. Very Good $15.00; AU---------- 55.00

1707 Uncirculated, light rubbing--------- 35.00

1708 Anne. AU $29.00; Uncirculated, beautiful...and scarce in this grade-------- 55.00

1709 VF $10.00;EF $15.00; AU---------- 29.00

1709 With E and star below bust. Very rare variety. Very Fine---------- 45.00

1711 Fine $9.00; VF $12.00;EF---------- 16.00

1714 Roses and plumes. Very Fine--------- 10.00

Shillings of George I

1723 With SSC (for South Sea Company) on reverse. VG $5.00; Uncirculated---- 36.00

Shillings of George II

1739 Roses. Young bust. Very Fine-------- 15.00

1745 LIMA below bust. VF $17.00;EF $22.00; AU $29.00; Uncirculated---------- 45.00

1758 Fine $5.00; AU---------- 22.00

Shillings of George III

1763 The famous "Northumberland Shilling" struck for the order of the Duke of Northumberland. Sharp EF---------- 125.00
1764 Pattern issue. .identical design to the foregoing. Ex.rare. Proof--------- 395.00
1787 AU $8.00; Uncirculated---------- 18.00
1778 Pattern issue...identical design to the issue of 1787. Proof---------- 395.00
1816 Good $2.00; EF $6.00; Uncirculated-- 11.00
1817 VG $3.00; Uncirculated---------- 12.50
1818 Good---------- 2.00
1820 Proof. ---------- 65.00

Shillings of George IV

1826 Proof, from the specimen set. Quite rare---------- 140.00

Shillings of William IV

1831 A rare "Proof only" issue. Lovely Proof...and, in our opinion, worth more than ---------- 225.00
1836 Very Fine---------- 7.00

Victoria - Young Head Type of 1838-1887

Note: The following selection of Victorian pieces of the Young Head design is remarkable for its completeness. The quality is choice. In most instances, the items are one-of-a-kind.

1838 First year this type. Uncirculated-- 50.00
1839 EF $7.00; Uncirculated $32.00; Proof, from the specimen Proof set of this year---------- 155.00
1840 Rare date. Uncirculated with light rubbing.---------- 75.00
1841 Uncirculated---------- 40.00
1842 VG $3.00; Uncirculated---------- 35.00
1844 Uncirculated---------- 32.00
1845 Very Fine---------- 5.00
1846 Uncirculated---------- 32.00
1849 Uncirculated---------- 40.00
1852 Uncirculated---------- 32.00
1853 Uncirculated---------- 32.00
1856 VG $2.00; Uncirculated---------- 32.00
1858 Fine $3.00; Uncirculated---------- 32.00
1859 Uncirculated---------- 32.00
1860 Uncirculated---------- 33.00
1864 G.$1.00; VG $2.00; Fine $3.00; Unc., rubbing $18.00; Uncirculated---------- 32.00
1865 Uncirculated---------- 29.00
1866 Uncirculated---------- 29.00
1867 Uncirculated---------- 80.00
1868 Uncirculated---------- 32.00
1869 Uncirculated---------- 50.00
1871 Uncirculated---------- 32.00
1872 G.$1.00;VG $1.50; Uncirculated------ 32.00
1873 Uncirculated---------- 29.00
1874 Good $1.00; Uncirculated---------- 29.00
1875 Uncirculated---------- 29.00
1876 Very Good $1.50; Very Fine---------- 20.00
1877 Fine $2.50; Uncirculated---------- 29.00
1878 Fine $2.00; Uncirculated---------- 26.00
1879 VG $1.50; Uncirculated---------- 30.00
1880 Fine $2.00; Uncirculated---------- 30.00
1881 VG $2.50; Fine $3.50; Uncirculated-- 30.00
1882 Scarce date. Fine $7.00;Uncirculated 75.00
1883 Fine $2.00;VF $3.00;Uncirculated---- 26.00
1884 Fine $2.00; Uncirculated---------- 26.00
1885 VF $3.00; Uncirculated---------- 29.00
1886 Uncirculated---------- 29.00
1887 Young head. Uncirculated---------- 29.00

Small Jubilee Head Type 1887-1889

1887 AU $5.00; Proof, from the set. Beautiful!---------- 95.00
1888 Uncirculated---------- 9.00

Large Jubilee Head Type 1889-1892

1889 Proof. Extremely rare---------- 95.00
1890 Uncirculated---------- 19.00
1891 Uncirculated---------- 19.00
1892 Uncirculated---------- 19.00

Victoria Old Head Type 1893-1901

1894 Uncirculated---------- 12.00
1895 Uncirculated---------- 12.00
1896 Uncirculated---------- 12.00
1897 Uncirculated---------- 12.00
1898 Uncirculated---------- 12.00
1899 Uncirculated---------- 12.00
1900 Uncirculated---------- 12.00
1901 Uncirculated---------- 12.00

Shillings of Edward VII - Issued 1902-1910

1902 VF $3.00; Uncirculated---------- 15.00
1904 Extremely Fine---------- 7.50

Shillings of George V - Type of 1911-1927

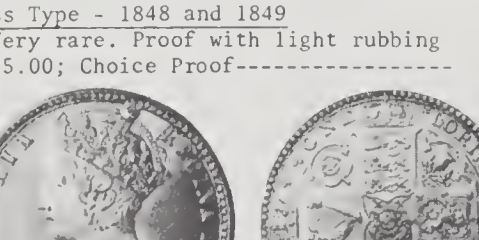
1911 Proof, from the set---------- 50.00

Shillings of George V - Type of 1927-1936

1927 Type II - new design. Proof, from the specimen set---------- 40.00

George VI - English Arms Rev. 1937-1946

1937 English rev. Proof---------- 15.00



1938 English rev. Proof...extremely rare; one of fewer than a half-dozen Proofs known ---------- 350.00

George VI - Scottish Arms Rev. 1937-1946

1937 Scottish rev. Proof---------- 17.50

1938 Scottish rev. Proof...exceedingly rare, fewer than a half dozen Proofs known to exist---------- 350.00

George VI - English rev. Type of 1947-1948

1948 EF $2.50;AU $3.75; Unc.,scarce so--- 13.00

George VI - Scottish rev. Type of 1947-1948

1948 Scot. EF $2.75;AU $3.75;Unc.,scarce- 15.00

George VI - English rev. Type of 1949-1952

1950 Eng. Proof---------- 15.00
1951 Eng. Proof---------- 15.00

George VI - Scottish rev. Type of 1949-1951

1950 Scottish rev. Proof---------- 15.00
1951 Scottish rev. Proof---------- 15.00

Elizabeth II - English rev. Type of 1953 Only

1953 English rev. Unc. $2.00;Proof------- 14.00

Elizabeth II - Scottish rev. Type of 1953 Only

1953 Scot. rev. Unc. $2.00;Proof--------- 14.00

Elizabeth II - Scottish rev. Type 1954 to date

1959 Scottish rev. AU $3.50; ten for $27.50; 100 for $240.00; 500 for------ 1100.00
1961 Scottish rev. AU $1.00; ten for $5.00; 100 for $45.00; 1000 for------- 350.00

ENGLISH FLORINS

Godless Type - 1848 and 1849

1848 Very rare. Proof with light rubbing $215.00; Choice Proof---------- 275.00

1849 VF $25.00; EF $35.00; AU $45.00; Uncirculated...rare in this top grade 95.00

Gothic Type Florins - Type of 1851-1887

1851 Very rare in all grades. We offer a magnificent PROOF specimen...the first we have ever handled. Extremely rare---------- 850.00

1852 Uncirculated---------- 50.00
1853 Uncirculated $50.00; Proof with rubbing ---------- 50.00
1855 VG $4.00; AU---------- 30.00

1856 Uncirculated---------- 50.00
1858 Good $2.50; Very Fine---------- 10.00

1859 Fine $5.00; Uncirculated---------- 55.00
1864 Uncirculated---------- 55.00
1865 VG $3.00; Uncirculated---------- 55.00
1866 Uncirculated---------- 50.00
1867 A magnificent Proof from the Allen Collection. The first we have handled- 750.00
1869 EF $15.00; Uncirculated---------- 50.00
1870 Extremely Fine---------- 15.00

Note: In our opinion, the design of the Gothic florins is especially attractive - particularly so as reflected in the fine Uncirculated and Proof pieces offered here.

1871 Fine $7.50; Uncirculated---------- 55.00
1872 Uncirculated---------- 55.00
1873 Uncirculated---------- 48.00
1878 VG $3.00;Fine---------- 7.50
1879 With W.W. (for William Wyon) Unc.--- 70.00
1879 Without W.W. Uncirculated---------- 70.00
1880 Fine $7.50; Extremely Fine---------- 15.00
1881 VF $8.00;EF $15.00; Beautiful and extremely rare Proof---------- 750.00
1883 Uncirculated---------- 48.00
1884 Fine $5.00; Uncirculated---------- 48.00
1885 Fine $5.00; Uncirculated---------- 48.00
1886 VF $7.50; Uncirculated, rubbing----- 40.00
1887 Gothic. Rare. Uncirculated---------- 75.00

Victoria Jubilee Type Florins - 1887-1892

1887 VF $3.50; Uncirculated---------- 16.00
1888 Very Fine---------- 3.50
1889 Fine---------- 2.00
1890 Uncirculated---------- 16.00

Victoria Old Head Type Florins - 1893-1901

1896 VF $3.00; Uncirculated---------- 15.00
1897 Uncirculated---------- 15.00
1898 Uncirculated---------- 15.00
1899 Uncirculated---------- 15.00
1900 Uncirculated---------- 15.00
1901 Uncirculated---------- 15.00

Florins of Edward VII 1902-1910

1902 Uncirculated, rubbing---------- 12.00

Florins of George V - Type of 1927-1936

1927 Type II. Recent information confirms that the 1927 type II is a "Proof only"

issue; none of this date and type were issued for circulation. Rare. Proof--- 75.00

Florins of George VI - Type of 1947-1948

1947 EF $3.00; Unc., scarce in this grade 15.00

1948 EF $2.75; Unc.,scarce in this grade- 14.50

Florins of George VI - Type of 1949-1951

1950 Proof, from the set---------- 16.00

1951 Proof, from the set---------- 16.00

Florins of Elizabeth II - Type of 1953 Only

1953 Uncirculated $2.50; Proof---------- 14.00

ENGLISH HALFCROWNS

Halfcrowns of Elizabeth I

Undated. Very Good---------- $45.00

Halfcrowns of Charles I

Undated. Irregular planchet. VG-Fine----- 15.00

1643 Irregular planchet. Fine---------- 19.00

Halfcrowns of the Commonwealth of England

1653 Fine $45.00; Very Fine---------- 60.00

1656 Very Fine---------- 65.00

Halfcrowns of Oliver Cromwell

1658 Very Fine $135.00; Extremely Fine--- 165.00

Halfcrowns of Charles II

1664 Fine---------- 19.00

1677 Good---------- 9.00

1683 Good---------- 9.00

1686 Very Fine---------- 22.50

Halfcrowns of William and Mary

1689 Fine $19.00; VF $24.00; EF $35.00; AU ---------- 60.00

1693 Very Fine---------- 24.00

Halfcrowns of William III

1700 Uncirculated---------- 50.00

Halfcrowns of Queen Anne

1703 VIGO below bust. Fine $32.00;Very Fine---------- 44.00

1707 E (for Edinburgh) below bust. Fine $14.00; Very Fine---------- 18.00

1708 Uncirculated...very rare in this beautiful condition---------- 115.00

1708-E Fine---------- 14.00

1713 Very Fine---------- 19.50

Halfcrowns of George II

1743 Roses. Uncirculated. Scarce in this grade---------- 95.00

1745 LIMA (signifying that this coin was struck from part of the £500,000 worth of bullion brought back to England the year before by Anson) below bust. Fine $15.00; VF $18.00; EF---------- 27.00

1746 LIMA. VF $15.00; EF $25.00; AU $42.00; Uncirculated---------- 88.00

Halfcrowns of George III

1817 Type I. Fine---------- 5.00

1817 Type II. Very Good---------- 3.50

1818 Good---------- 2.50

1819 Very Good---------- 3.50

Halfcrowns of George IV

1825 Good---------- 2.50

1826 Extremely Fine $11.00; Proof, from the specimen set. Lovely and rare----- 365.00

Halfcrowns of William IV

1831 Beautiful Proof from the specimen set of this year. A "Proof only" issue and, as such, highly desirable.- 360.00

Halfcrowns of Victoria - Young head type of 1839-1887

1839 Beautiful Proof from the specimen set. Mere words cannot adequately describe the beauty of these early pieces...they must be seen to be appreciated! ---------- 335.00

1840 AU---------- 40.00

1842 Uncirculated---------- 75.00

1844 Uncirculated---------- 75.00

1845 VG $5.00; Uncirculated---------- 60.00

1846 Scarce. Fine---------- 20.00

1853 Proof, impaired $250.00; Proof, from the specimen set---------- 375.00

1862 Proof. Only Proofs coined this year; in very limited quantities. None of the fine collections we have had in recent years have had an 1862 half-crown in any grade. Here is a prime rarity...a coin fully as rare as an 1838-O U.S. half dollar, for instance. Beautiful Proof---------- 2500.00

1874 Uncirculated---------- 57.50

1875 VF, scarce---------- 25.00

1876 Uncirculated---------- 75.00

1880 Uncirculated---------- 55.00

1881 Uncirculated---------- 55.00

1882 Uncirculated---------- 55.00

1883 Uncirculated---------- 55.00

1884 Uncirculated---------- 55.00

1885 Uncirculated---------- 55.00

1886 Uncirculated---------- 55.00

1887 Young head. Uncirculated---------- 75.00

Victoria Jubilee Type 1887-1892

1887 Uncirculated---------- 16.00

1888 Uncirculated---------- 16.00

1889 Uncirculated---------- 16.00

1890 Uncirculated---------- 16.00

1892 Uncirculated---------- 16.00

Victoria Old Head Type 1893-1901

1893 Proof, from the specimen set-------- 130.00

1894 Uncirculated---------- 15.00

1895 Uncirculated---------- 15.00

1896 Uncirculated---------- 15.00

1897 Uncirculated---------- 15.00

1898 Uncirculated---------- 15.00

1899 Uncirculated---------- 15.00

1900 EF $5.00; Uncirculated---------- 15.00

1901 Uncirculated---------- 15.00

Halfcrowns of Edward VII 1902-1910

1905 Rare date. Very Good---------- 75.00

Halfcrowns of George V - Type of 1927-1936

1927 Type 11. Rare...issued only in Proof condition. Choice Proof $85.00; three for ---------- 235.00

Halfcrowns of George VI Type of 1947-1948

1947 FF $4.00; Uncirculated---------- 16.00
1948 EF $3.50; Uncirculated---------- 15.00

Halfcrowns of George VI Type of 1949-1951

1950 Proof, from the set---------- 19.00
1951 Proof, from the set---------- 19.00

Halfcrowns of Elizabeth II - Type of 1953 only

1953 Uncirculated $2.00; Proof---------- 18.00

ENGLISH DOUBLE FLORINS

This short-lived denomination was issued only from 1887 to 1890. There are no rarities in the date series...so a complete collection of each date; 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890 may be easily formed. Varieties of the series include the 1887 which occurs with either Arabic or Roman 1 or 1.

1887 Arabic 1 in date. Fine $12.00;EF $17.00; Uncirculated---------- $35.00
1887 Roman 1 in date. Fine $12.00; Uncirculated ---------- 35.00
1888 Fine $16.00; VF $19.50; Uncirculated 40.00

ENGLISH CROWNS

1552 Nice Fine condition. Rare---------- $195.00
Charles 1. Tower type. Undated. Some minor planchet roughness as struck. Fine---------- 150.00

Crowns of the Commonwealth of England

1653 Very Fine $250.00; Extremely Fine--- 350.00
1656 over recut 6 over 4. Very Fine. Scarce---------- 330.00

Crowns of Charles 11

1662 Good ---------- 25.00
1662 Rose below bust. VG $45.00; Fine $70.00; Very Fine---------- 95.00
1664 Very Good $45.00; Very Fine--------- 95.00
1666 Very Good---------- 45.00
1667 Good $25.00; Fine---------- 85.00
1668 VG $45.00; Fine $65.00; VF---------- 85.00
1671 Fair $5.00;VG $45.00;Fine $65.00;VF 85.00
1672 VG $45.00; Fine $65.00;Very Fine---- 85.00
1673 VG $45.00; Fine $65.00; Very Fine--- 85.00
1676 VG $45.00; Fine $65.00; Very Fine--- 85.00
1677 Very Good $45.00; Fine---------- 65.00
1678/7 Overdate. Very Good---------- 45.00
1679 VG $45.00; Fine $65.00; AU...rare in this excellent condition---------- 275.00
1680 Very Good---------- 45.00
1681 Extremely Fine. Rare in this grade-- 195.00
1682 Very Good---------- 45.00
1684 Charles 11. Very Good---------- 45.00

Starter Collection of Charles 11 crowns... Ten ALL DIFFERENT dates, our choice: VG $385.00; Fine $495.00; VF---------- 695.00

Crowns of James 11

1686 Fine---------- 57.00

1687 Uncirculated. Rare so fine--------- 350.00
1688/7 Overdate. Fine---------- 49.00
1688 Fine---------- 40.00

Crowns of William and Mary

1691 Fine---------- 145.00

Crowns of William 111

1695 VG $19.00; Fine---------- 37.50
1696 VG $19.00; Fine $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing---------- 125.00

1700 Extremely Fine---------- 68.00
1703 With VIGO below bust. Rare and desirable. VG $75.00; VF $265.00; EF------ 295.00
1707 Plain reverse. Fine $95.00; VF $175.00; EF---------- 250.00
1707 Roses and plumes on rev. F-VF $125.00; VF-EF $195.00; EF---------- 225.00
1707 E below bust. VG $49.00; Fine $95.00; VF $145.00; EF---------- 225.00
1708 Fine $125.00; VF $165.00; EF-------- 225.00
1708 E below bust. Good $32.00;VG $49.00; VF $145.00; EF---------- 225.00
1708 Plumes on reverse. VF $165.00; EF--- 245.00
1713 Very Fine---------- 145.00

Crowns of George 11

1743 EF-AU, sharp. *Rare*---------- 175.00

Crowns of George 111

1804 Bank of England Bank Dollar. Uncirculated. Popular---------- 75.00

1804 Bank Dollar struck in copper on piefort (double thickness) planchet. Proof. Rare...and seldom offered------ 190.00
1818 VG $20.00; Fine---------- 30.00
1819 VG $10.00; Fine $15.00; VF $20.00; Unc. $95.00; Proof---------- 150.00
1820 Good $7.00; VG $10.00; Fine $15.00; Uncirculated---------- 95.00

Crowns of George 1V

1821 Good $8.00; VG $12.50; Fine $19.00; Uncirculated---------- 95.00
1822 Good $10.00;VG $15.00; Fine--------- 25.00

Date sets of crowns...one of each date 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821 and 1822. Set in Good grade $29.00;VG $39.00;Fine------ 89.00

1826 New design of George 1V. *Struck only in Proof condition, and, as such, one of the rarest and most desired crowns of the 19th century.* We offer a beautiful Proof for ---------- 1150.00

PLANNING A TRIP TO THE DAYTON AREA???

Include Paramount International Coin Corp. in your plans. We are open from 9 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday. If you will advise us in advance of your purchase interests we will have a selection of coins on hand for you to view.

Crowns of Queen Victoria - Young Head Type of 1839-1847

1839 Beautiful Proof. *Struck only in Proof condition.* From the specimen set of this year. The beautiful design and superb condition of this piece makes a more attractive crown hard to envision. A prize for the connoisseur---------- 1350.00
1844 VG $22.00; Fine $35.00; VF $50.00; EF $95.00; AU---------- 150.00
1845 Good $15.00; VG $22.00; Fine $35.00; VF $50.00; EF $95.00; AU $150.00; Uncirculated...*Very rare in this grade* 325.00
1847 Young head. Good $17.00; VG $24.00; Fine $37.00; VF $55.00; EF $100.00;AU 175.00

Collections of Victoria Young Head crowns; one of each date 1844, 1845 and 1847. Set in VG $55.00; Fine $89.00; VF $125.00; EF $245.00; AU---------- 425.00

Victoria - Gothic Type issued 1847 and 1853

1847 Gothic. Lettered (UNDECIMO) edge. EF $195.00; Proof with rubbing $225.00; Proof---------- 375.00
1847 Gothic. Plain edge. EF $200.00; Impaired Proof---------- 245.00

1853 Gothic. *Extremely rare, and lacking in most major collections. Only 460 struck of this date...of which probably no more than one hundred or two survive.* Beautifully toned Proof, with some rubbing. An unusual opportunity to acquire this rarity--------- 1250.00

Victoria - Jubilee Type 1887-1892

1887 Fine $10.00; VF $14.00; AU $27.00; Uncirculated (choice, as are all of the Uncirculated pieces offered here) 55.00

1888 Rare. F-VF $29.00; Uncirculated----- 155.00
1889 VG $6.00; Fine $9.00; VF $12.00; EF $17.00; AU $29.00; Uncirculated------- 55.00
1890 VG $6.50;Fine $9.00;VF $12.00;Unc.-- 55.00
1891 VG $8.00;Fine $11.00; VF $15.00;Unc. 65.00
1892 VG $8.00; Fine $11.00; VF $15.00; EF $20.00; Uncirculated---------- 65.00

Victoria Old Head Type 1893-1900

1893 VG $9.00; Fine $12.00; VF $16.00; EF $29.00; AU $47.00; Uncirculated------- 95.00

1894 Rare date. Fine $25.00; VF $40.00; Uncirculated, elusive so nice--------- 150.00
1895 Fine $13.00; VF $17.00;EF $32.00; Uncirculated---------- 110.00
1896 VG $10.00; Fine $13.00; VF $17.00;EF $32.00; Uncirculated---------- 95.00
1897 Good $7.00; VG $10.00; Fine $13.00; VF $17.00; EF $32.00; BU, light rubbing $55.00; Uncirculated---------- 95.00
1898 Fine $25.00; VF $40.00; Unc. (LXI edge) $125.00; Unc. (LXII edge)...auction records over $400.00 ---------- 250.00
1899 VG $18.00; Fine $25.00; VF $40.00; Uncirculated---------- 100.00

1900 VG $11.00; Fine $14.00; Very Fine $18.00; EF $33.00; AU $47.00; Uncirculated---------- 95.00

Crowns of Edward VII

1902 *The only crown of this reign.* Very Fine $45.00; Matte Proof, but with edge bump $99.00; Choice Matte Proof------- 125.00

Crowns of King George V

The crowns of George V are among the world's rarest and most desirable crown issues. With the exception of the 1935 Jubilee issue, all are extremely rare. Some time ago we purchased a hoard of George V crowns which had been assiduously assembled over a long period of years. As a result we offer a well-rounded selection of these scarce issues - including the extremely rare 1934 in several grades.

We recommend the following listing for your careful consideration.

1927 (15,030 minted) EF $90.00; Impaired Proof $97.00; Perfect Proof---------- 160.00
1928 (9,034 minted) VF $80.00; EF $90.00; AU $115.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---- 170.00
1929 (4,994 minted) Fine $80.00; VF $95.00; EF $115.00; AU---------- 140.00
1930 (4,847 minted) VF $90.00; EF $115.00; AU $130.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---- 275.00
1931 (4,056 minted) VF $97.50; EF $120.00; AU $135.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---- 285.00
1932 (2,395 minted) VF $175.00; EF $190.00; AU $225.00; BU, rubbing $350.00; Brilliant Proof. *Very rare*--- 750.00
1933 (7,132 minted) VF $80.00; EF $95.00; AU $115.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---- 195.00

1934 (*Only 932 minted*). Ex.rare. EF $695.00; AU $795.00; BU, rubbing $825.00; Proof...extremely rare------- 1275.00

1935 Silver Jubilee commemorative. AU $14.00 (ten AU for $120.00); BU $25.00, ten for ---------- 235.00
1935 Raised edge Proof. *One of just 2500 pieces struck with the raised edge - for presentation and for sale to collectors.* Attractive and rare---------- 295.00
1936 (2,473 minted). EF $150.00; AU------ 185.00
COMPLETE SET OF GEORGE V CROWNS - One of each date from 1927 to 1936 inclusive, in VF or better grade. A rare set.---------- 995.00

Crowns of George VI

1937 AU $15.00; Brilliant Unc. $27.00; Brilliant Proof---------- 57.50

1951 Festival of Britain. Br.Proof------- 12.50

Crowns of Elizabeth II

1953 Coronation issue. Brilliant Unc. $4.95; Proof---------- 37.00

1960 Exhibition. Brilliant Proof. *An undervalued coin, in our opinion, as fewer than 20,000 pieces were ever distributed.* $16.00; ten for ---------- 150.00
1965 Churchill issue. Uncirculated $1.00; or FREE ON REQUEST with any order of $25 or more from this listing.

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SETS OF MODERN ENGLISH CROWNS

These sets have been very popular. We repeat our special offer:

Set C-1. Contains the 1935 crown Uncirculated; 1937 Unc.; 1951 Proof; 1953 Uncirculated; 1960 Proof; 1965 Churchill Unc. ALL CHOICE. The set: $59.50; ten sets $550.00

Set C-4. Contains 1935 Unc.; 1937 Proof; 1951 Proof; 1953 Proof; 1960 Proof; 1965 Unc. Our FINEST QUALITY set. $135.00; ten sets for $1295.00.

ENGLISH COLONIAL ISSUES

Issues for the various colonies, etc. Those from Queen Victoria's reign to the present time are listed by types as they appear in the Whitman Bookshelf albums.

Quarter Farthings

There seemingly is an insatiable demand for quarter farthings...and try as we may we are never able to keep a supply of them in stock. The following listing, albeit small, is one of the most extensive we've had in recent years.

1839 Uncirculated, red and brown--------- $35.00
1851 Brown Uncirculated---------- 40.00
1852 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 35.00
1853 Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 40.00
1868 Beautiful Proof. *The rarest variety of this series. This is only the third specimen we have offered during the past ten years.*---------- 325.00

Third Farthings

1/3 Farthings of George IV

1827 EF $7.00; Uncirculated $18.00; Proof, with a few spots. Ex.rare---------- 400.00

1/3 Farthings of William IV

1835 AU $12.50; Brilliant Uncirculated--- 35.00

1/3 Farthings - Victoria Young Head Type of 1844

1844 Rare. VG $19.00; Fine $25.00; VF $28.00; EF $37.00; AU $45.00; Brown Uncirculated---------- 65.00

1/3 Farthings - Victoria - Type of 1866-1885

1866 EF $9.00; Proof---------- 200.00
1868 Proof. Of great rarity---------- 200.00
1878 Uncirculated---------- 25.00
1881 Proof. Extremely Rare---------- 150.00
1884 Proof. Same comment as foregoing---- 150.00
1885 SPECIAL VALUES...We have just purchased about two dozen lovely Uncirculated specimens - and offer them for $19.00 each; or buy ten for---------- 175.00

1/3 Farthings - Edward VII

1902 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 9.00

1/3 Farthings - George V

1913 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 9.00

Half Farthings

George IV Half Farthings

1830 Variety 1. Extremely Fine---------- 10.00

Victoria Half Farthings 1839-1868

1839 Proof, with rubbing. Extremely rare as coins of this denomination were *not* included in the sets of this year. ---------- 250.00
1842 Brown Uncirculated---------- 10.00
1843 EF $2.50; AU $5.00; Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 7.50
1844 VF $2.00; AU $5.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $7.50; Brilliant Unc.---- 11.00
1847 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 11.00
1851 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 11.00
1852 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 11.00
1856 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 15.00
1868 Brilliant Proof. Struck in copper-nickel. A beautiful specimen of this great rarity. From the C. Wilson Peck Collection---------- 175.00

Silver Three-Halfpence

Silver Three Halfpence of William IV

1834 VG $1.50; VF $3.50; EF $5.00; Unc. $15.00; Proof, *the first specimen we have ever offered for sale*---------- 300.00
1835/4 EF $17.00; Uncirculated---------- 47.00
1836 Uncirculated---------- 15.00

Silver Three Halfpence of Queen Victoria

1838 Uncirculated---------- 18.00
1839 EF $6.50; AU $9.00; Uncirculated---- 18.00
1841 AU $9.00; Uncirculated ---------- 18.00

1842 AU $10.00; Uncirculated---------- 20.00
1843 EF $6.50; AU $9.00; Uncirculated---- 16.00
1862 Uncirculated---------- 22.00
1870 Proof. *Silver three-halfpence of this date were issued only in small quantities; all in Proof grade. In our handling of the Stratford, Britannia, Peck (selections from), Brisebois, Harmond, Heeley and other fine collections we have never had another 1870 three-halfpence. This offering may be truly the opportunity of opportunities*---------- 750.00

English Groats (Silver fourpence)

Groats of William IV

1836 EF $5.00; AU $7.00; Uncirculated $15.00; Proof, *with plain edge* $250.00; Proof, *with reeded edge* ---------- 250.00
1837 William IV. AU $8.00; Uncirculated $17.00; Proof---------- 200.00

Groats of Queen Victoria - Young Head Type of 1837-1862

1838 Unc. $25.00; SPECIAL, ten for------- 230.00
1838 With 8 over horizontal 8. Exceedingly rare. Uncirculated---------- 75.00
1839 Uncirculated $21.00; Proof, from the specimen set of this year---------- 95.00
1840 Uncirculated---------- 23.00
1841 Uncirculated---------- 23.00
1842 Uncirculated $23.00; Proof...extremely rare---------- 150.00
1843 Uncirculated---------- 23.00

1844 Uncirculated. Some time ago we purchased an interesting hoard of these pieces...each coin in Uncirculated condition. They have been selling well and we only have a few left. While they last: Each $19.50; ten for------- 175.00
1845 Uncirculated---------- 24.00
1846 Uncirculated---------- 24.00
1847/6 Overdate. Rare. Note: We are not convinced that this variety, traditionally called "1847/6" is not another die of the 1848/7 overdate. Does one of our readers have an unequivocal 1847/6? EF---------- 30.00
1848/6 AU $20.00; Uncirculated---------- 50.00
1848/7 Sharp overdate. Ex. rare. First identified by British dealer Reg Lubbock several years ago. Good, holed $8.00; EF $45.00; Uncirculated, *one of just two Uncirculated specimens of this variety known to us.*---------- 250.00
1848 Uncirculated---------- 24.00
1849/8 VF $19.00; AU---------- 35.00
1849 EF $8.00; AU $12.00; Uncirculated--- 25.00
1853 Proof, from the rare (only 460 issued; we have only had one complete set in stock during the past ten years) specimen set of this year---------- 150.00
1854 Uncirculated---------- 25.00
1855 Uncirculated $25.00; Proof. Ex.rare- 300.00
1857 Proof. *This coin and the following item (1862) must rate among the very rarest of all Victorian coins. Never have we had the privilege of offering a specimen for sale. An outstanding opportunity*---------- 900.00
1862 See comments preceding. Of the highest rarity. Lovely Proof---------- 900.00

Victoria Groats - Jubilee Type of 1888 Only

1888 Rare...one of the scarcest Victorian type coins. Uncirculated---------- 75.00

ENGLISH GOLD COINS

...Including a number of scarcities and rarities...

c. 1361-1369 Gold half noble. EF--------- 145.00
Gold Angel of Henry VIII. Friedberg #46. Very Fine---------- 250.00
Gold Unite of Charles I. Very Fine------- 295.00
1830 King William IV gold sovereign. Proof. *Of special significance as it is dated one year before the commencement of the regular coinage of this reign.* Extremely rare---------- 1500.00
1837 Queen Victoria gold sovereign. Proof. *Issued one year before the commencement of the regular coinage of this reign.* Extremely Rare---------- 1500.00
1738 Two Guineas. AU ---------- 350.00
1826 Two pounds. Proof. From the specimen set of this year. Rare; and very popular---------- 945.00

1746 Five guineas. With LIMA on obverse. Rare...and especially significant from a historical viewpoint. Sharp EF------ 1400.00

ENGLISH PROOF SETS

1902 Specimen Proof set. The "short set" containing the Maundy set, sixpence, shilling, florin,halfcrown, crown, gold half sovereign and gold sovereign. All lovely Matte Proofs in the original red leather case of issue---- $365.00
1927 Specimen Proof set in original red box of issue. Complete as issued: threepence, sixpence, florin,halfcrown and crown. *A very desirable set, in our opinion, as five of the six coins in the set are "Proof only" issues - that is, no additional pieces of their date and type were struck for circulation...making them important "key" dates in their respective series.* Choice quality---------- 345.00
1937 Specimen Proof set in the original maroon leatherette case of issue. Contains the farthing, halfpenny, penny, silver threepence, brass threepence, Maundy set of four pieces, sixpence, English reverse shilling, Scottish reverse shilling, florin, halfcrown and crown...a virtual exhibit in itself! Choice: Note: There's an important difference when you buy specimen sets from us...we offer only choice selected sets that were *personally* selected by our representatives in England. In the course of buying, many substandard sets were rejected. You get HIGH QUALITY when you buy from us. This choice 1937---------- 175.00
1953 Proof set struck for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Choice Proof set in original maroon leatherette presentation case. In choice Proof condition. Contains: farthing, halfpenny, penny, brass threepence, sixpence, English reverse shilling, Scottish reverse shilling, florin, halfcrown and crown. $85.00; five sets for 395.00

SPECIAL NOTE: The above Proof sets would fit in nicely with your English type set.

ENGLISH MAUNDY SETS

We offer an attractive selection of English Maundy sets. Each set contains the penny, twopence, threepence and fourpence...all struck in silver. The sets from Charles II to George IV listed below are VF to EF; later sets are Uncirculated; sets from 1937 onward are Proof.

We offer choice selected sets as follows.

Maundy Sets of Charles II

Undated issue---------- $59.00

Maundy Sets of James II

1686 ---------- 75.00

Maundy Sets of Queen Anne

1706 ---------- 110.00

Maundy Sets of George III

1792 "Wire money" set...so called because of the thin wire-like numerals in the figures of the date---------- 95.00
1795 ---------- 45.00
1800 ---------- 43.00
1817 ---------- 48.00
1818 ---------- 48.00

Maundy Sets of George IV

1824 ---------- 49.00
1825 ---------- 49.00
1826 ---------- 49.00
1827 ---------- 49.00
1828 ---------- 49.00
1829 ---------- 49.00
1830 ---------- 49.00

Maundy Sets of William IV

1832 ---------- 55.00

Maundy Sets of Victoria - Young Head Type of 1838-1887

1841 ---------- 77.00
1847 ---------- 57.00
1850 ---------- 57.00
1851 ---------- 57.00
1853 ---------- 57.00
1854 ---------- 57.00
1856 ---------- 57.00
1859 ---------- 57.00
1862 ---------- 57.00
1864 ---------- 57.00
1867 ---------- 57.00
1868 ---------- 57.00
1869 ---------- 75.00
1870 ---------- 53.00
1871 ---------- 53.00
1872 ---------- 53.00
1874 ---------- 53.00
1875 ---------- 54.00
1877 ---------- 53.00
1878 ---------- 53.00
1879 ---------- 53.00
1880 ---------- 53.00
1881 ---------- 53.00
1882 ---------- 53.00
1883 ---------- 53.00
1884 ---------- 53.00
1885 ---------- 53.00
1886 ---------- 53.00

Victoria Jubilee Maundy Sets 1888-1892

1888 ---------- 75.00
1889 ---------- 75.00
1890 ---------- 75.00

1891 ---------- 75.00
1892 ---------- 75.00

Victoria Old Head Maundy Sets 1893-1901

1893 ---------- 36.00
1894 ---------- 36.00
1897 ---------- 36.00

1899 ---------- 36.00
1900 ---------- 36.00

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1911 ---------- 62.00
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1913 ---------- 62.00
1915 ---------- 62.00
1916 ---------- 62.00
1917 ---------- 62.00
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1921 ---------- 62.00
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1923 ---------- 77.00
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1925 ---------- 62.00
1926 ---------- 62.00
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Maundy Sets of George V - Type of 1928-1936

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1930 ---------- 67.50
1931 ---------- 67.50
1932 ---------- 67.50
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1937 ---------- 62.00
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1940 ---------- 62.00
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1897 Brilliant Proof-------------------- 50.00
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1905 Brilliant Proof-------------------- 50.00
1906 Brilliant Proof-------------------- 50.00
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1895-S Brilliant Uncirculated----------- 125.00
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1896-S Brilliant Uncirculated----------- 245.00
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1899-O Brilliant Uncirculated----------- 90.00
1902 Brilliant Proof-------------------- 75.00
1904-S Brilliant Uncirculated----------- 120.00
1905-O Brilliant Uncirculated----------- 60.00
1906 Brilliant Proof-------------------- 75.00
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1909-O Brilliant Uncirculated----------- 55.00
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1895-S Brilliant Uncirculated----------- 75.00
1896-O BU, rubbing---------------------- 120.00
1B96-S Rare. Good $85.00;Abt.Fine------- 175.00
1897-S Brilliant Uncirculated----------- 175.00
1898-S Brilliant Uncirculated----------- 110.00
1900-O Brilliant Uncirculated----------- 82.50
1900-S Brilliant Uncirculated----------- 97.50
1903-O AU $97.00; BU, rubbing----------- 135.00
1903-S AU $97.00; BU, rubbing----------- 135.00
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1914-S Brilliant Uncirculated----------- 295.00
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Panama Announces First Proof Sets At Conference

The republic of Panama will issue Proof coin sets for the first time in its history. A United States firm, Paramount International Coin Corp., Englewood, Ohio, will act as its agent for worldwide distribution.

Announcement of the republic's decision to strike the first Latin American Proof coinage for the general public came at a March 17 press conference at the Panamanian embassy in Washington.

Ambassador Ricardo Arias, former president of Panama, presided at the briefing. He made the announcement in behalf of David Samudio, Panama's minister of finance.

The Proof sets, to be dated 1966, will contain six coins: Balboa, 50, 25, 10, five and one centesimos. They will sell for $15 a set.

It is expected the coins will be of the same metal as the authorized Panamanian coins for circulation — the balboa of 90 per cent silver; a clad, three-layered 40 per cent silver 50 centesimo piece; cupronickel-on-copper 25 and 10 centesimos, a nickel five centesimo piece and a bronze centesimo.

Ambassador Arias said no decision has yet been reached as to where the Proof sets would be struck.

"We have studies under way and we are in consultation with different Mints," he said.

"The Proof coins will meet the standards required by the numismatic hobby that are recognized universally as being of Proof condition," Finance Minister Samudio said.

Panama's 1966 coinage for circulation purposes already has a colorful numismatic history. It has been, or is being manufactured in two countries — the United States and Great Britain.

The Royal Mint in London has struck and delivered 40,000 1966 silver balboas, and an undetermined number of 1966 five and one centesimos to the Banco Nacional de Panama, the central Bank of Panama.

A shipment of 7.2 million 25 centesimos, manufactured at the San Francisco Assay Office, has just arrived in Panama. Quantities of 50 and 10 centesimos will also be struck shortly at the San Francisco facility.

Production of the 25 centesimo pieces for Panama was the first work for another nation authorized by the Bureau of the Mint since it stopped such service for foreign governments in 1963 in the face of a growing coin shortage.

Resumption of the manufacture of coinage for Panama is in compliance with a 62-year-old treaty between the United States and Panama, calling for this service.

Last year Panama changed its coinage laws to conform with the United States Coinage Act of 1965 and the new U. S. clad alloys. This illustrates how closely Panamanian coinage is linked with that of the United States because of the 1904 treaty. United States paper money is used in Panama.

Panama's Proof coin program is discussed by, left to right, seated, Ricardo Arias, ambassador of Panama; Michael V. DiSalle, chairman of the board, Paramount International; standing, Frank Morrice, ambassador, Organization of American States; Max Humbert, executive vice president, Paramount International.

Two officials of the Paramount firm joined the Panamanian officials in making the Proof coinage announcement — Michael V. DiSalle, chairman of the board, and Max Humbert, executive vice president.

DiSalle, recently hospitalized for tests following a sudden illness in downtown Columbus, Ohio, was looking fit and well.

A bright St. Patrick's day in Washington sent the spring sun streaming into the drawing room of the Embassy where the press conference was held. It illuminated the paintings and objects of art, representative of the rich culture of the southern republic which is now to be reflected in a special set of coins.

"In recognition of the historic contributions that the republic of Panama has made to the Western Hemisphere and its strategic importance to the rest of the world, it is very appropriate for the republic to initiate this program," Finance Minister Samudio said.

A photograph of the late President John F. Kennedy occupied a place of honor. Ambassador Arias, displaying a Kennedy half dollar, said it would go to his 10-year-old son, Alvaro, who is an avid coin collector.

"I can't keep a coin in my desk," the amabassador complained. "They are whisked away into Alvaro's collection the moment he sees them!'

DiSalle said the new Panamanian Proof coinage would

Michael V. DiSalle, left, chairman of the board of Paramount International Coin Corp., distributing agent for the forthcoming Panamanian Proof sets, tells Ambassador Ricardo Arias and Margo Russell of Coin World of the inestimable educational value of a nation's coinage when it becomes the object of coin collectors' study.

Ambassador Ricardo Arias of Panama, center, tells of his country's plans to issue Proof coinage to B. M. Douglas, left, Washington Star coin columnist, veteran coin dealer, and to Ben. F. Meyer, Associated Press, Washington, at a March 17 press conference at the Panama embassy in the nation's capital. (Photographs by Larry Stevens, Falls Church, Va.)

focus attention of many a coin collector, both young and old, upon Panama and its role in world history.

"Do you know," the ambassador said, "I answer hundreds of letters a month from school children in the United States, asking for information and background on Panama for reports and papers."

"How do they address you in their letters?" DeSalle asked. "Once when I was governor of Ohio, I had a letter which opened, Your Ecstasy!"

Asked about the Proof set profits and their benefits to the government of Panama, Ambassador Arias said this figure could not be calculated until the final cost of production is established. He also pointed out that special legislation was required for authorization to manufacture the Proof coinage. Annual issues of the sets are to be made available on a continuing basis.

Samudio said:

"Recognizing that in North America there is an overwhelming majority of the coin collectors of the world, the republic of Panama has appointed Paramount International Coin Corporation to act as agent for worldwide distribution. The appointment of this agent was done in order to facilitate the ordering of the Proof sets by the coin collectors in North America."

The finance minister said that an intensive study and examination of the ability of several of the largest numismatic firms in North America resulted in unanimous approval by the cabinet and an agreement ratified by President Marco Robles appointing Paramount to represent the republic of Panama. Paramount International Coin Corporation is a publicly - owned numismatic firm with stockholders throughout America, and its securities are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Minister Samudio indicated that in order to avoid creating a surplus on the market or an unfair limitation of Proof sets, the quantity to be issued will be based on the orders received during a specified period of time. Paramount International Coin Corporation has been instructed to commence accepting orders April 1 and continue until July 31 or until a Mint's production capacity has been reached. Paramount will not be advised of the Mint capacity until said capacity has been reached. Existing Panama laws prohibit the sale of more than 25 sets per order. In no event will orders be accepted after July 31. The sets will be packaged in sealed polyethylene packets similar to the United States Proof set packages.

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